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U.S.PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,395,767	05/28/02	Robl, et al.			
	A2	6,011,155	01/04/02	Villhauer			
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	A4						

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLIC- ATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANS- LATION YES	NO
	B1	01/34594	17.05.2001	WO				
	B2	01/68603	20.09.2001	WO				
	B3	04/016587	26.02.04	WO (translation included)			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

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	C3		Ohnuma, K., "Soluble CD26/Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV Induces T Cell Proliferation through CD86 Up-Regulation on APCs ¹ ", J. of Immunology, Vol. 167, No. 12, 2001, pp 6745-6755

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